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—both HIGH SHOES and OXFORDS. Two styles of former—lace number "416"—button number "417." The Oxfords, number "422," have the new 1 3/4-inch "Rough Rider" Heel.

No burning of the feet and NO CRACKING in ordinary patent leather—the ideal "dress" shoe FOR STYLISH YOUNG WOMEN.

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—from the sunny south—carefully selected by us personally—and ground in our own mills—in the only central plant and mill—both in lace and button—without any seam across the foot. After trying it, tell your neighbor of its good.

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Golden Grain
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"OUR NEW SOUTH" FLOUR.

W. H. Tenney & Sons,
CAPITAL MILLS, 30TH & WATER STS.
SPRINGFIELD, MO.

SEVERED HIS WINDPIPE

ABRAHAM FADELEY COMMITS SUICIDE WITH A RAZOR.

Was Employed in the Internal Revenue Bureau—Long a Victim of Nervousness.

Abraham Fadeley, aged fifty years, and employed in the United States internal revenue bureau, died at the Emergency Hospital at 11 o'clock today from the effects of self-inflicted wounds in the throat, made with a razor, shortly before 5 o'clock this morning. The desperate act was committed in the rear second-story room of No. 2417 H street northwest, which Fadeley occupied. He was discovered by C. P. Kendrick, another roomer in the house, who gave the alarm. Dr. Sothoron was summoned and attended Fadeley until Officers Boland and Murphy of the third precinct procured the patrol wagon and removed him to the hospital. The keen edge of the razor had completely severed the windpipe and cut several veins.

Fadeley had been in the Treasury Department since February, 1898. He was appointed on the staff of the Commissioner Scott, but was assigned to typing and sealing packages of stamps for shipment. He was pleasant in his intercourse with all those with whom he came in contact, and was considered one of the most agreeable men in his bureau.

Suffered From Nervousness.
Notwithstanding he was large and apparently healthy, weighing 220 pounds, he had been under treatment a long time for nervousness. He had to go to the hospital away from his work several weeks on this account, and there was great sympathy for him among those who knew of his condition. One of the employees of the same bureau who talked with Fadeley Tuesday night said he was complaining of inability to sleep. A physician had several times given him morphine by injection, but Fadeley was unable to sleep even after this. He was depressed and in low spirits as to his health, but made no threats of an intention to commit suicide. He did not like to be alone in his boarding house and sought company, evidently fearing he would be unable to control himself.

It is stated at the treasury that nothing was known to cause Fadeley to commit suicide except his health and nervous condition. His wife died a number of years ago and his children were living and doing well.

When Fadeley signed the pay roll the 15th of April his chief noticed that his writing differed from that of other clerks, and gave evidence of extreme nervousness upon his part.

FOUR NEW MEMBERS.
Distinguished Additions to the National Academy of Sciences.

The morning session of the National Academy of Sciences, which convened in Lecture Hall B at the Columbian University at 10:45 today, was devoted entirely to the election of new members. A number of distinguished scholars had been placed in nomination for the honor, and under the rules of the body the five receiving the highest number of votes were declared elected. Today, however, this number was reduced to four, and shortly after 1 o'clock the last of numerous ballots was taken.

It was then announced that the new members thus chosen were James E. Keeler, the astronomer of Lick Observatory; Henry F. Osborn, the biologist and paleontologist of the American Museum of Natural History; L. P. Jencks, the mineralogist of New Haven, Conn., and Franz Boas, the anthropologist of Columbia University, New York.

Council Members Chosen.
At the business meeting yesterday six additional members of the body were elected. They were Dr. J. P. Billings, Mr. H. P. Bowditch, Mr. G. J. Brush, Mr. W. J. Gibbs, Mr. Arnold Hague and Mr. Simon Newcomb.

Two papers were considered at the afternoon session, after Prof. Newcomb had presented the report of the Watson trustees. The first was by Dr. J. P. Billings, titled "The Cruise of the United States Fish Commission Steamer Albatross in the South Atlantic and the Gulf of Mexico," and the second, "On the Zoogeographical Relationship of Africa."

NORTH CAROLINA POPULISTS.
State Convention Nominates Officers and Endorses W. J. Bryan.

The North Carolina populist state convention, which met at Raleigh yesterday, nominated the following ticket:

For governor—Cyrus Thompson of Onslow county.

Lieutenant governor—A. C. Shuford of Catawba.

Secretary of state—J. B. Schulken of Columbia.

Treasurer—W. H. Worth of Guilford.

Auditor—H. W. Ayer of Wake.

Attorney general—H. R. Smith of Moore.

State superintendent of education—N. C. English of Randolph.

Commissioner of agriculture—A. S. Peace of Granville.

Commissioner of labor—J. Y. Hamrick of Cleveland.

Judge of tenth circuit—L. L. Witherspoon of Catawba.

Directors—George R. E. Davis of New Hanover and William D. Merrill of Person.

The convention instructed delegates to the national convention to vote for William J. Bryan for President.

Ex-Representative Harry Skinner created a sensation in the convention by presenting a minority report of the platform committee, opposing the endorsement of W. J. Bryan, and subsequently making a violent personal attack on Senator Butler.

For the Christ Child Society.
The regular afternoon for the benefit of the Christ Child Society was well attended and the audience gave every evidence of satisfaction. The first part of the program was made up of solos and trios by the Misses Kleckhoefer, who proved themselves accomplished musicians on the piano, violin, cello and violin. Then there was a recitation, "The Story of the Christ Child," by Miss Marie Collins, accompanied by selections from the "Peer Gynt" suite by Grieg, performed by the Misses Kleckhoefer. Miss Collins displayed the dramatic ability in her work and was warmly applauded after each scene. The recital was given for the benefit of the Christ Child Society.

Following patronesses: Mrs. Harriet Lane Johnston, Mrs. McComas, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Edward Douglas White, Mrs. McKenna, Mrs. Andrew C. Bradley, Mrs. Sheridan, Mrs. Winthrop, Mrs. Mosher, Mrs. Samuel R. Franklin, Mrs. Ramsey, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. George C. McGuire, Mrs. J. P. O'Donnell, Mrs. Henry May, Mrs. Alexander Leggett, Mrs. Emil Montgomery, Mrs. Fairfax Harrison, Mrs. William A. Maury, Mrs. King, Mrs. Hens-Smith, Mrs. C. A. Hamilton, Mrs. Thomas M. Gale, Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page, Mrs. Thomas E. Jackson, Mrs. Miss Emily Smith, Mrs. Gauding, Miss Mary V. Merrick, the Misses Riggs and the Misses Patten.

Probably Blew Out the Light.
An elderly colored man, who gave his name as Christopher Columbus and said he was from Huntsville, Ala., was found dead in bed at the McKinley House, on Missouri avenue, yesterday afternoon. Death resulted from inhaling illuminating gas. The unfortunate man reached here late Tuesday from Huntsville, and about 12 o'clock retired, at which time, it is thought, he blew out the gas instead of turning it off. About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the odor of gas was detected, and when the room door was forced open it was found that Columbus was dead.

Coroner Carr concluded that his death was accidental and gave a certificate accordingly. The body was taken to the morgue, where it will be held until the dead man's friends are heard from.

Admiral Schley at Para.
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